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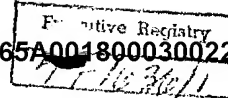
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Honorable Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 1977, in which you agree to appear before the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in September.

I would certainly agree with your request that your testimony be delivered in an executive session of the Committee. Since the appearance of former Director Bush last year there have been numerous additional issues identified by the Committee which we will wish to discuss candidly and openly with you. The privacy of executive session will hopefully provide a forum conducive to such an exchange.

I look forward with pleasure to your first appearance before this Committee as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

Lester L. Wolff
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Honorable Lester L. Wolff, Chairman
Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of 14 June 1977 extending an invitation to appear at a hearing before the Select Committee about September 1977 to determine the progress made by the Central Intelligence Agency in its narcotics and drug related activities since we last testified in September 1976.

We will be pleased to appear in executive session. The sensitivities involved preclude any meaningful discussion in an open forum. This was clearly shown by the open testimony of former Director George Bush before the Select Committee when he could not fully respond to the questions posed without revealing sensitive Agency intelligence sources and methods. We feel that this restraint may have left erroneous impressions with the Committee as to the Agency's role and activities. I trust that you will appreciate our position and will confine all of our testimony to a closed session.

We look forward to this opportunity to testify and further clarify the record concerning the Agency's activities and role in assisting the efforts of the U.S. Government to combat the trafficking of illicit narcotics into the United States.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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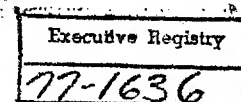
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Dear Admiral Turner:

The Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control will hold public hearings in or about September, 1977, to determine the progress made by your Agency in its narcotics and drug related activities since the Committee last received testimony from your Agency in September, 1976. It would be appreciated if you would make yourself available to appear before the Committee as a witness at those hearings.

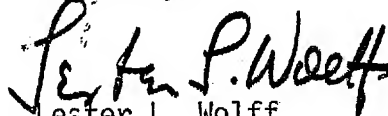
The Committee is providing you with early notice because of the importance it places on receiving well prepared and detailed information and testimony. The Committee will be particularly interested in your Agency's response to the recommendations and deficiencies noted in the Interim Report of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control dated February, 1977.

As you know, the Committee has been charged by Congress with the responsibility for reviewing in depth all ongoing programs concerned with the Federal effort in narcotics abuse and control. In fulfilling this mandate the Committee hearings will cover the following: the effect of government reorganization on your Agency's narcotics programs and policies; the amount of coordination and cooperation between agencies involved in narcotics enforcement, treatment and research; the effectiveness of interagency sharing of narcotics intelligence and information among State Department, Customs Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, LEAA, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Internal Revenue Service; status of narcotics intelligence and information sharing between Federal, State and local entities; and bottom line expectations of success in your Agency's narcotics programs or policies as they impact on treatment, law enforcement, research and reform of the criminal justice system.

It would be helpful if you could include in your testimony any recommendations which you feel would strengthen the Federal effort in this area. The Committee hopes you will feel free to make specific legislative recommendations for changes in existing laws or proposals for new legislation designed to make a substantial impact on achieving a more rational drug abuse policy, and which the Select Committee is mandated to recommend to the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives.

Should it be necessary for part of your testimony to be taken in executive session, I would appreciate it if you could notify the Committee in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made. A member of the Select Committee staff will be in touch with your secretary in the future to provide the dates of the hearings. If you have any questions concerning the Committee's plans, please call 225-1753 and ask for our Chief Counsel, Mr. Nellis.

Sincerely,



Lester L. Wolff
Chairman

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